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Dear Sir:

Applicants propose to amend Figures 1-6 as shown in red on the attached copies. With the Examiner's approval, the changes will be made to the formal drawings in due course.

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Respectfully submitted,

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- Check(s) in the amount of \$3,516.00 for extra claims
- Other: Proposed Changes to the Drawings, copy of Figures 1-6 with changes marked in red, substitute specification and substitute specification showing changes made
- Return postcard

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims				
155	- 25	= 130	x 18.00	= \$2340.00
Independent Claims				
20	- 6	= 14	x 84.00	= \$1,176.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$3,516.00

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